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PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/699,789

Examiner: J. STEPHENS

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Docket No.: 115005

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MAKING DEFINED ORIFICE STRUCTURES IN FLUID EJECTOR HEADS AND DEFINED ORIFICE STRUCTURES

APPLICANT'S SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Stephens during the January 19, 2006 personal interview. The following is Applicant's separate record of the personal interview.

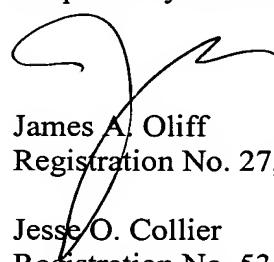
The Office Action rejects claims 15-26 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 4,878,992 to Campanelli.

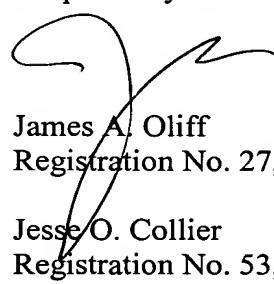
During the personal interview, Applicant's representative explained that Campanelli fails to disclose at least "front faces formed for the fluid devices by at least dicing into the cross-trenches such that the orifices are offset from the front faces, one of the front faces formed above the at least one cross-trench and another of the front faces formed below the at least one cross-trench," as recited in claim 15, or "a front face formed by dicing at least into the at least one cross-trench of the bonded structure, the front face comprising the orifices," as recited in claim 20.

Examiner Stephens agreed that Campanelli fails to disclose the features of claims 15 and 20. Thus, claims 15 and 20 are patentable over Campanelli. Further, claims 16-19 and 23-26 are patentable for at least the reasons that claims 15 and 20 are patentable, as well as for the additional features they recite.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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